



Department of Environmental Protection

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Interim Emergency Waiver Request Procedures (by Region) for Asbestos Abatement Project (AQ04/ANF-001) Emergency Demolition Operation (AQ06)

In accordance with Governor Baker's emergency directives issued to Executive Branch employees in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, MassDEP staff are working remotely until further notice. During this emergency, MassDEP offers the following guidance for requesting an Asbestos Program emergency waiver by region for both the AQ04 and AQ06 online eDEP notification forms.

For more efficient processing of an emergency waiver request, please include the recommended minimum information listed at the end of this guidance document in your VM or email message. Please be sure to include your contact information (i.e., phone number and/or email address).

Emergency Waiver Request Procedures by Region

Central Regional Office (CERO):

Send an email addressed to all the asbestos program staff; one of them will get back to you, usually the same day, or if on a weekend/holiday, the next business day. If no response, then try calling the Section Chief.

Name	Title	Email	Phone
Gregg Levins	Section Chief	gregory.levins@mass.gov	508-767-2768
Christa Cronk	Inspector	christa.cronk@mass.gov	508-767-2755
Eric Gomes	Inspector	eric.gomes@mass.gov	

Northeast Regional Office (NERO):

Send an email addressed to all the asbestos program staff; one of them will get back to you, usually the same day, or if on a weekend/holiday, the next business day. If no response, then try calling the Section Chief.

Name	Title	Email	Phone
John MacAuley	Section Chief	john.macauley@mass.gov	978-694-3262
Grady Dante	Inspector	grady.dante@mass.gov	978-694-3274
Peter Seward	Inspector	peter.seward@mass.gov	978-694-3263
Andrew Danikas	Inspector	andrew.danikas@mass.gov	978-694-3306

Southeast Regional Office (SERO):

Call/leave a message with the **Asbestos Emergency Waiver Request Hotline at 508-946-2882**. A member of the Asbestos program staff will call you back, usually the same day, or if on a weekend/holiday, the next business day. Or send an email addressed to all four asbestos program staff; one of them will get back to you, usually the same day.

Name	Title	Email	Phone
Cynthia Baran	Section Chief	cynthia.baran@mass.gov	508-946-2882
Colleen Ferguson	Inspector	colleen.ferguson@mass.gov	508-946-2882
Neal McMorrow	Inspector	neal.p.mcmorrow@mass.gov	508-946-2882
Erin Ferreira	Inspector	erin.ferreira@mass.gov	508-946-2882

Western Regional Office (WERO):

Call/leave a message with the **MassDEP Emergency Notification Hotline at 888-304-1133**. A member of the Asbestos program staff will call you back, usually the same day, or if on a weekend/holiday, the next business day.

Recommended minimum information required for MassDEP staff to expeditiously evaluate an emergency waiver request:

AQ04 Asbestos Notification Form (ANF-001):

- Facility address
- Facility owner and contact information (phone number or email address)
- Reason for expedited emergency waiver request
- Project start date
- Name and DLS license number of Asbestos Contractor
- Name and DLS license number of Asbestos Project Monitor
- Type, quantity, location and condition of ACM to be abated.

AQ06 Notification Prior to Construction or Demolition:

- Facility address
- Facility owner and contact information (phone number or email address)
- Reason for expedited emergency demolition operation
- Project start date
- Name of Demolition Contractor (if applicable)
- Name of General Contractor (if applicable)
- For a demolition or renovation project, provide the name and DLS license number of Asbestos Inspector who conducted a thorough asbestos survey of the structure, or that portion of structure to be worked on.

How to find the MassDEP region in which your project is located:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/massdep-regional-office-locations-communities-served>